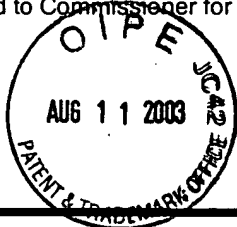


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
2512/7

In re Application of:

Gary M. Schneider

Application Number:

09/934,257

Filed:

August 21, 2001

For:

System and Method for Developing a Farm Management Plan
for Production Agriculture

Group Art Unit:

3623

Examiner:

Boyce, Andre D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410.00
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,450.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1,970.00
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is Reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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